

## ANOTHER QUAKE VISITS JAPAN AND CHINA

## Austrian Says Electrocution Does Not Kill

## Much Damage Done Early Today In East

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Reports reaching Tokio on the extent of the damage done by an earthquake this morning gave rise to the belief that heavy losses were sustained in the vicinity of Odawara.

The quake lasted three minutes and was the heaviest shock since the disaster of September 1st.

All wire communication was interrupted and train service was demoralized. Several trains were wrecked by the quake.

There was not much damage in Tokio, as the fires which started following the shocks, were quickly extinguished.

By MOTO TAKAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 15.—The city of Osaka, still lying in partial ruins from the devastation wrought by quakes of September 1, 1923, were severely shaken early today by shocks of an equally severe grade, which lasted twelve minutes.

Communications between Tokio and Osaka were disrupted, train service was halted and some of the terror of the great earthquake returned. When the naval wireless reported on conditions in the capital, however, it was found that Tokio has suffered less than was at first feared.

No fires are reported and it is reported that the capital's water pipes, which have been restored since the September quake, were not broken.

Casualties have not been completely estimated, but were slight.

Communication with Osaka was partly renewed at noon and train service between the two cities was expected by night.

It is believed the center of the new shock zone is at Tanasawa Mountain, in the Katsurawa prefecture, six kilometers northwest of Tokio.

The imperial family is safe.

By RAY G. MARSHALL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Jan. 15.—One train was tumbled down a bank into the Ueava River and six others were overturned between Gotsenba and Tokio, when that district was shaken by severe earth shocks early today according to reports reaching here.

The Japanese reports from Mukden that the effects of today's quake were widespread and that damage was considerable in the city of Miao-piao, in the Nagano prefecture, west of Tokio.

An Osaka report says fire is raging in the Sogano suburb of Tokio.

## Safety Week Over Country

This is Safety Week. Safety First is the slogan that is being observed nationally by all citizens who have at heart the welfare of others upon the streets or in places where the lives and happiness of people may be endangered by careless acts on the part of someone.

The pike of safety is vigilance. The exercise of vigilance on the part of those who use our public thoroughfares will result in an elimination of so many of the accidents which every year take a horrible toll in the lives of thousands of valuable citizens.

Practice careful driving, cross the street cautiously, look out for the other fellow this week and by doing so train yourself to do the same things all during the remaining 50 weeks of the year.

## THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy with occasional rain. Wednesday colder, rain in the east; colder in west.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably snow in north; colder tonight in north. Colder Wednesday.

Garland Adair is confined to his home with a severe cold.

## Neff Says Will Not Be A Candidate

## SELECT U. S. OLYMPIC SKI TEAM.



Above are shown members of the ski team that will represent the United States in the Winter Olympic games at Chamouk, French Alps. They were selected in elimination contests in Minneapolis, Minn. In the front row are, left to right, S. Overby, national cross-country ski champion; Ragnar Urvick, former champion; Colonel George E. Leach, Mayor of Minneapolis, who accompanies the team as manager; Hans Hansen, holder of American amateur jump record; Anders Haugen, four times national champion. In the rear row are the alternates—Barney Riley, Le Moin Eaton, Julius Blegen and Harry Liebn.

## Editor Edwards Will Run For Lieut. Governor

Announcement of his candidacy to be the nominee for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas at the forthcoming Democratic primary election was made Monday afternoon by Will C. Edwards of Denton, well-known Texas newspaper publisher and at present a member of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature.

The only other candidate for this office who has announced to date is L. W. Culp of Temple, an attorney and also a member of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature.

Will C. Edwards has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle for the last quarter of a century. Since 1909 he has been owner of this paper. He has lived in Denton for forty-one years—practically all of his life. At one time or another he has served as president of the Texas Press Association, the Texas Daily Press League, and is now president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the last State Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Edwards has been considering the question of his candidacy for more than a week, but did not definitely make up his mind to get into the race until Monday.

The people of Denton are at present organizing a campaign to boost the candidacy of Mr. Edwards. Due to his long residence in the State and to his long period of service as a newspaper man and a public servant in various capacities, Mr. Edwards is generally regarded as being one of the most widely known men in Texas.

## French Taxes To Be Raised 20%

PARIS, Jan. 15.—All taxes in France are to be raised 20 per cent and the severest measures of economy in public service put into effect, as part of the cabinet's program of financial adjustment to bolster up the franc.

The program which also includes advertisement of all such projects and pensions and bonuses, will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies immediately.

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The French franc reacted today in anticipation of desperate Government measures and gained a bit, being quoted at 22.12 to the dollar shortly before noon, compared with its close Monday at 22.76.

Bankers, among whom alarm spread swiftly as the Bourse saw near panic scenes and there seemed no limit to the franc's drop, expect that the depreciated exchange may continue to gain slowly, if the Government's measures prove effective. If not, it is believed the slump will be resumed.

John Sewell of Teague is visiting here today.

## Texas Items In Brief Form

## Mexican Killing To Be Probed

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—The State Department will be requested by the Mexican embassy in Washington to use its influence to bring to justice the slayers of Muccio Arrendondo, 68 year old Mexican killed at Mexia January 7, it was decided at the Mexican consulate here.

The Mexican was slain after he is alleged to have attempted to attack the wife of a Mexia policeman.

Consul General Barrera-Guerra declared that two other Mexicans have met death under similar circumstances in the past 10 months at Mexia.

## Dallas Banker Dies

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Edwin Morris Pearson, 74, president of the American Exchange National bank of Dallas, died at his home here Monday. Pearson had been in ill health for some time. He was widely known in financial circles in the southwest.

## Suspect Arrested

ATHENS, Texas, Jan. 15.—With three men arrested in connection with the slaying of Call Lane, recluse of Brownsboro, at least three more are expected to be taken into custody, officers said today. Lane's body was found with two bullet wounds in the head in a ravine near Brownsboro Wednesday. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the murder.

## Warm Welcome For Ice Men

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—A warm reception was to be accorded the 200 delegates to the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers association which met in its 34th annual convention here today. Members from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico were present for the sessions which continue thru Thursday.

## Will Edwards Announces

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Lieutenant Governor was made by Will C. Edwards, Denton newspaper publisher, here Monday afternoon. Edwards, who is at present a member of the 38th legislature, is publisher of the Denton Record-Chronicle, and has a wide acquaintance through the state. He has lived in Denton 41 years and has served in public office in various capacities.

## Farm Bureau Not in Politics

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Reiterating the intention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to stay out of politics, W. A. Wurzbach of San Antonio, addressed the opening of the session of the Federation's Fourth Annual Convention. He declared that the farmer must work out his own salvation, that legislation would not cure fundamental ills. Two hundred delegates are here for the two days' session.

Harry J. Diamond has returned from a business trip of several days.

P. J. Bounds, operator for the News is suffering with a cold today.

## LAUGHS AND SAYS IS NOT SEEKING PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Governor Neff of Texas laughed at the report that he would declare his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination tonight in a speech to the Anti-Saloon League. He said he had no intention of being a candidate.

## DEM. CONVENTION CITY SELECTED THIS AFT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Formal offers for the democratic national convention were filed by New York, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Chicago with the Democratic National Committee. A sub-committee will ballot on the city late this afternoon. New York increased her offer to \$150,000, free use of convention hall, and radio broadcasting concessions, estimated to be worth \$25,000 to \$30,000. The committee also is to consider the means of wiping out the deficit of \$150,000 in the party treasury held over from the last campaign.

## SHOT AT 'RUM-ER' HIT INNOCENT BYSTANDER

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Mrs. C. C. Cowan was shot and seriously wounded last night by stray bullets from a battle between police and rum runners.

She was returning home from a visit to neighbors when the booze runners auto, exchanging shots with a closely pursuing police auto dashed past.

The woman dropped to her knees, seeking to escape the hail of bullets. She was wounded in both legs.

The police car continued its pursuit for several miles but was outdistanced while Mrs. Cowan was removed to a hospital by passersby.

## "Luck" Seemed With Firemen

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 15.—"Old Lady Luck" in all her potency rode the fire truck pumper from a fire station here a few nights ago.

A rear axle on the powerful truck broke as it was speeding to a fire. The rear right wheel came off and the truck skidded more than 150 feet before the driver brought the truck to a stop "right side up with care." Five men were riding the wagon and managed to stay on while the truck careened down the street.

## Sure Was Tough On These Boys

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—When George Jones and C. L. Magerston appeared at police headquarters and said they were deserters from the navy and ought to be locked up, they were ejected from the building.

Despite their tale that they had jumped ship at New Orleans and ought to be "jugged," police felt they were just hungry and wanted to find a warm place to sleep.

"Aint this a h--- of a town?" Jones mumbled as he walked down the steps. "You can't even get pinched here."

Pay Your Poll Tax.

## FIRST WOODED HER, THEN MILLICENT ROGERS.



Mrs. Grace S. Coffey

Above is a photograph of Mrs. Grace Sands Coffey, of New York City, whom Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogestraeten first wooed and, it is said, intended to marry, before he met Mary Millicent Rogers, who is now his bride. Miss Rogers, granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, is heiress to an estate of \$40,000,000.

## Domestic News Brief Tabloids

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Wilhelm Stabb, 14, died today after crashing into a sewer-inlet while coasting on a steep hill. It was the first costing accident of the winter.

NEW YORK.—Magnus Johnson, Minnesota farmer-Senator, has an alibi. "They gave me a dry cow," he said, explaining why Secretary of Agriculture Wallace won their recent milking contest in Washington. The Senator is visiting in New York.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—If you want to keep your husband, don't leave him alone while you make a long visit to relatives, Mrs. John D. Akin advised. She returned from a months absence to find her husband married to another.

EMPORIA, Kas.—Boys and girls are no longer bashful and can arrange their own dates, Marjorie Markley, who operated a "dancing agency" for Emporia students found. She closed up shop today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—S. E. Garrett, awaiting trial on charges of use of the mail to defraud, has found stone walls do not a prison make, and has been continuing his schemes to swindle while in jail, Federal officials claim.

CHICAGO.—Chivalry, explained Joseph Churello, led him to desert his family to entertain the wife of a friend who is in jail. Justice Judge Barasa explained, directed him to jail Churello for thirty days.

CHICAGO.—G. G. Hunt bemoans his hard luck. Yesterday for the third time he tried to commit suicide and for the third time police got him to a hospital in time for a stomach pump to do its stuff.

MARION, Ill.—Sheriff Galligan of Williamson county requested Governor Small to withdraw the state troops sent here to quiet conditions following liquor raids. Small previously has said he would withdraw the troops only when Galligan requested it.

## Farm Bureau Cotton Associat'n Meet in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association have been in session here planning to meet the demand to handle approximately 500,000 bales of the next Texas cotton crop on the co-operative marketing basis, it was announced by John T. Orr, president of the Association.

"During the present season we have handled approximately 100,000 bales more than we handled in 1922," he said, "and so far this year have received 174,425 bales. This is more than 100 per cent increase over 1922."

"Members to the Association are joining at the rate of 1,000 a month representing all sections of the State and we feel sure that by the time the 1924 cotton crop is ready the Association will have a membership of at least 50,000. The present membership is 32,000," Mr. Orr said.

It was announced that the co-operative marketing movement is showing most phenomenal growth and is receiving the fullest support of the commercial and financial interests throughout the State. No details were announced as to the enlarged plans to handle half a million bales of cotton during the present year, contemplated as a result of the increased membership and the better financial condition of the membership which will enable them to ship their entire crop from now on.

## BOOZE EATS HOLES IN SEWER PIPE

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 15.—No more captured "hooch" shall be poured down the drain pipes in the federal building here. That is the edict of W. W. Carpenter, deputy collector of customs.

"The stuff has eatenholes in the pipes," Carpenter said.

We're for lower taxes, too, but let's remember individually that it isn't the taxes that's hurting the county. Its interest.

## Prof. Lellink Of Viena Makes Startling Claim

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—Professor Lellink director of the Electropathic Institute, declared that he has definitely established that electrocution does not produce death, but merely a cataleptic state from which the victim will awaken. He stated that he has reviewed many persons who were accidentally electrocuted and pronounced dead by physicians. Many persons executed by electrocution in the United States for murder were actually buried alive, he said.

## VETERANS DERIDE OFFICIALS WHO FIGHT BONUS

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Jeers, laughter and shouts of derision greeted the names of President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon at a Sunday mass meeting of the veterans of the world war. The meeting was held under the auspices of the American Legion, was presided over by past national commanders and was called to advance the cause of the proposed soldier compensation act.

A roar of laughter and stamping of feet greeted reading of a message from C. Bascom Slem, secretary to Mr. Coolidge. The wire was in a reply to a resolution in favor of compensation, adopted by disabled veterans and sent to Mr. Coolidge.

"The President regrets that his stand on that question has been a disappointment to some of his friends," the Slem wire read.

"Friends?" yelled a voice. "How does he get that way?"

When the name of Mellon was mentioned, a howl of derision went up. Every mention of Mellon's name was greeted with yells, hoots and jeers.

George Berry, Tennessee, a past vice commander, and now president of the International Pressmen's Union, pledged the support of "4,000,000 workers" to a soldier bonus.

A telegram from Senator McCormick, Illinois, said "we shall see this thing through."

Alvin Owsley, Texas, a past commander of the Legion, called Mellon "the greatest living enemy of the service men today."

Handford McNider, another past commander, said:

"It's a darn wonder they didn't ask us to take our lunches with us when they sent us over seas."

## Simmons Says He Is Still Leader

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—"I am Emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, was the challenge hurled today by Colonel W. J. Simmons, founder of the organization, in defiance of the recent banishment order of Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard.

In a lengthy statement Simmons reviewed the legal troubles between himself and Evans which he declares resulted in his election as emperor for life without salary and payment of royalties of \$1,000 a month for copyrights and other papers in the Klan.

"The whole issue is unwarranted, illegal and beyond his power," Simmons' statement said.

Simmons then outlined his work and sacrifices in launching the Klan which he termed his "dream child" and denied that he had never had knowledge of any acts of violence by the Klan and then attacked Dr. Evans' regime.

"I am willing to lead the fight to save the Klan to its original purposes—I am still emperor," concluded Simmons.

E. A. Phillips was here from Corsicana Sunday.

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A blue eyed maiden, sweet and fair,  
Trips out our town so lightly,  
You'll find her footprints everywhere,  
Dark paths she lights up brightly

She wraps herself around your heart,  
You cannot help but love her,  
You'd like to take her in your arms,  
And with your kisses smother

She caresses the boys and girls,  
And keeps up heaps of laughter;  
When playing other football teams,  
Let's 'em stay till dark or after.

She never forgets the aged folks,  
The boys and girls—no never,  
And if a body's sick or blue  
She's there in any weather.

It's "Hello Bill," or "Morning Joe,"  
Here merry smile will greet you;  
She's always got a word or cheer,  
Wherever she happens to meet you

She's always sending flowers  
To someone to make 'em glad,  
Or a little note of something,  
If they're sick or kinder sad

Just a world of joy and sun shine  
Scatters round her here and there,  
And the best part—never tell it  
How she lightens loads of care.

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Makes life so smooth to sail?  
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To inform us what she's done  
And so we scorn the codfish coy,  
While the helpful hen we prize;  
Which indicates to thoughtful minds  
That it pays to advertise"

—Borrowed

Wm M Woodall who is now editing  
and piloting the fortunes of that  
splendid weekly paper, the West News  
is giving his readers one of the very  
best papers that come to our desk,  
and he will give them even better service  
if given proper support and encourage-  
ment—Koske Cyclone

Woodall is a fine fellow and a good  
newspaper man. We have not seen  
a copy of his West paper, as it has  
not reached our exchange table, but  
we are still "shooting" our paper to  
him with the hope that he will finally  
see it and "come across" with the  
news. That he is giving the people  
of West a sure enough paper we are  
sure. Come on, Woodie and exchange  
with us

We've been voting for a good many  
years in Texas, but last year was the  
first time our ballot had to be car-  
ried to Washington to find out wheth-  
er or not we voted right—Sam Miller  
in Mineral Wells Index

And it does not matter whether you  
voted right or not, if the wicked re-  
publicans take a notion to throw you  
out and put in a probationer re-  
publican in place of the democrat that  
the people of Texas elected as their  
senator they will do it and let you  
go to grass

A Washington seeress says she sees  
the return of light wines and beer in  
the year 1921. Well there are lots of  
people waiting with arms widely ex-  
tended to welcome that prodigal when  
he gets back. Some of them would be  
willing to kill everything on the place  
much less the fattened calf, if that  
would bring light wines and beer  
back—Terrell Transcript

But it will take more than a fortune  
to bring booze back into these  
United States by law. They may  
smile it in on rum runner and booze  
lucres but the people are not going to  
put it in by law—just yet

Citizen hip Means Service  
Citizenship is a term frequently

used and often misunderstood. To  
many who take a selfish view, it re-  
fers to rights, privileges and immuni-  
ties guaranteed by the Constitution.  
Others regard loyalty to government,  
devotion to its institutions and obedi-  
ence to constituted authority as meet-  
ing all requirements.

Citizenship means more than that.  
It means service in all the various  
walks of humanity. He is not a good  
citizen who gathers from the stream  
of life the best there is and selfishly  
appropriates it to his own use and  
benefit. The blessings he enjoys  
should be shared with his neighbor;  
and per contra, will he be a better  
citizen and a better man if in turn he  
assists his fellow-man in bearing the  
burdens misfortune has laid upon him?

Therefore, the obligations of citi-  
zenship are commanding. They can  
not be evaded or thrust aside. To  
save one's country is well, but it is  
service to humanity without hope of  
reward other than the consciousness  
of duty well performed that makes the  
well rounded citizen—Denison Herald

DALLAS—Construction of Melrose  
Court, \$2,000,000 apartment hotel, to  
start at once

GALVESTON—Contracts totaling  
\$620,031 awarded for city school im-  
provement work

S L Austin of Austin was a visit-  
or here Sunday

Take Salts If  
Stomach Isn't  
Acting Right

Says Indigestion Results From an  
Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the  
stomach decays, or rather ferments,  
the same as food left in the open  
air, says a noted authority. He also  
tells us that indigestion is caused  
by Hyperacidity meaning there is an  
excess of hydrochloric acid in the  
stomach which prevents complete di-  
gestion and starts food fermenta-  
tion. Thus everything sours in the  
stomach much like garbage soured in  
a can, forming acid fluids and gases  
which inflate the stomach like a toy  
balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy  
misery in the chest, we belch up  
gas, we evacuate sour food or have  
heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or  
nausea

He tells us to lay aside all diges-  
tive aids and instead get from any  
pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts  
and take a tablespoon in a glass of  
water before breakfast and drink it  
while it is effervescent, and further-  
more, to continue this for a week.  
While relief often follows the first  
dose, it is important to help neutral-

ize the acidity, remove the gas-mak-  
ing mass, start the liver, stimulate  
the kidneys and thus promote a free  
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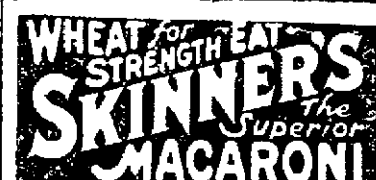
The people of the Christian church  
with their pastor, Rev G T Reeves,  
attended the services at the Central  
Presbyterian church, in a body Sun-  
day evening, to welcome the new pas-  
tor, Rev Victor G Aubrey, who has  
just recently become pastor of that  
church. The spirit of co-operation  
manifested in the special music ren-  
dered by Mr Bell, and Mrs Allen L  
Hatch, and the singing and fellowship  
between the congregations was most  
inspiring

The income tax is due in March,  
but that's the month we have five pay  
days in

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday.  
Dolphin Chapter meets  
Salesmanship Luncheon at Majest  
Cafe  
Prayer meeting at all local church  
Thursday.  
Civic Club meets  
Gals Bridge Club  
Rotary Club luncheon at Majest  
Cafe at 12 15 p m  
Friday.  
Friday Club meets  
Lions Club luncheon at Majest  
Cafe at 12 30 p m  
Saturday.  
Bridge Club meets

A Higdon of Lampasas is a busi-  
ness visitor here



"Savage Blood"

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In Love—  
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SUITS

—Men's Suits valued at \$35.00 and \$25.00, go on sale for—  
\$19.50 and \$17.50

SUITS

—One lot of Men's Suits worth \$15.00 go on sale at—\$10.00

CORDUROY SUITS

—Men's Corduroy Suits, three pieces, going now for—\$12.50

PANTS

—Men's dress pants, the biggest bargain of the season in serge  
worsted and mixed materials, values \$7.50 and \$10.00, going  
on sale for \$3.90 \$5.90 and \$6.90

Men's Dress Pants, priced as low as \$3.00

BOYS' CLOTHES

—Big line of boys clothing, ages 5 to 18, unusual values at \$3.90,  
\$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90 and up to—\$12.50

STETSON HATS

—New shapes new styles. These hats formerly sold for \$7.50, \$8.50  
and \$10.00, now on sale for—\$4.90 \$5.90 and \$6.90

—Big line of men's Hats priced at—\$3.00 and \$2.50

CAPS

—One big line of men's dress caps that sold at \$2.50, now on sale  
for—95c and \$1.50

MEN'S FUR CAPS

—Just the thing for these northerners, formerly priced \$5, now \$3.00

WITCH ELK BOOT

—One big lot of Witch Elk Dress Boots, regular price \$17.50, now  
\$13.50

—All other lines of Boots priced—\$6.90 \$7.90 and \$8.90

MARSHALL SHOES

—The famous Marshall Shoe for men in good shapes and shades,  
high and low cuts, the best thing of the season in men's dress shoes,  
formerly priced up to \$10.00, go now at—\$5.90 and \$6.90

SUITS, COATS AND CAPES

—In order to close out our entire line we have made radical reduc-  
tions in this line. Come see what we have

BOYS' SHOES

—Boys work and dress shoes priced—\$2 \$2.50 and \$3.50

GINGHAMS

—A big line of dress gingham, good grade, regular price 25c yard,  
going now at—17 1/2c

MISSIES UNION SUITS

—One big lot of Missies union suits priced—59c 69c and 75c

BOYS OUTFIT GOWNS

—One lot of boys' outing gowns, ages 10 to 14 years, formerly sell-  
ing \$1.50, now—75c

MEN'S UNION SUITS

—One lot of men's union suits now on sale for—98c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

—One lot of men's ribbed shirts and drawers, worth \$1.00 per gar-  
ment, on sale at the garment—69c

WORK SHIRTS

—Men's good work shirts, now on sale at each—69c

WORK GLOVES

—Men's work gloves such as the famous Tuf-Nut, priced now—  
\$1.50 \$1.90 and \$2.50

WORK SHOES

—Men's good work shoes—\$2.50 and up.

DRESS SHIRTS

—Big line of men's dress shirts with and without collar, priced—  
95c \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$2.90

—Make out a list of what you need and come down tomorrow. Everything is on sale. Two Big Stocks in this sale and at prices which will  
appeal to every one desiring to save money. Come, people, you'll find everything just as advertised.

THE STAR STORE

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under Judgment Lien, in favor of V. L. Allison, in a certain cause a said Court, No. 3575-Band, styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 62 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1918, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 55, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake; thence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 55 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corner of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrong vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. 2, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 500 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 300 vrs to a stake for corner on the S line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. 6, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with

said line 1006 vrs to the beginning. Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E 500 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. 6 page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 34, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Della road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance. 77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described thus: Beginning at a stake on the

E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.  
WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(Jan. 14-21-28)

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You will now be able to get the same service on your cars electrical system that you would from the factory. As we were required to put in a complete stock of parts and the most up-to-date equipment for doing this work, you can rest assured that you will get a thoroughly workman-like job at a reasonable price and one that we can GUARANTEE.

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50c per city trip \$1.50 per hour

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In Front of Majestic Hotel

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Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

**Attention Farmers**

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

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*Why Not Begin a New Year with New Furniture!*

We can sell you new Kitchen Cabinets, Gas Stoves, Oil Stoves, Walnut and Mahogany Dining Room Suites, Walnut, Ivory and Mahogany Bed Room Suites for 15% off. Congoleum and Linoleum 10% off.

We handle some second hand furniture.

Whether you buy or not, we are always glad to see you.

By City Hall **WALTON'S** By Post Office  
Mexia Corsicana

**WHAT ABOUT THEM?**

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.

Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?

Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

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I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

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**STUARTS** **ELECTRICIANS** **TEL 366**  
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**RADIO SUPPLIES**  
Commerce At McKinney

—15 Days of Clearance  
throughout the Entire  
Store.

—It will be worth your  
time to visit us during  
this Great Sale.

# Cheeves Bros. & Co. Starts New Year With This **STORE WIDE SALE**

Beginning **Wed.** Jan. 16th.

—Don't forget our Econ-  
omy Basement, where  
you will find special pri-  
ces for almost every-  
thing you may need in  
the way of household  
wear.

## Our Greatest January Sale

—No doubt you are aware of the fact that "Cheeves" seldom puts on a sale, but when we do we mean just what we say. Throughout our large store we have accumulated many odd lots of merchandise that we are willing to sacrifice to move out.

### Ready-To-Wear



—Our ready-to-wear de-  
partment has enjoyed an  
unusual business for the  
past twelve months. We  
are going throughout our  
stock and making prices  
to move what is left in  
Winter Ready-to-Wear.

### Coats Greatly Reduced

\$35.00 Coats at...	\$24.95	\$19.50 Coats at ..	\$14.95
\$29.50 Coats at...	\$19.95	\$15.00 Coats at	\$10.95
\$25.00 Coats at...	\$17.95	\$12.50 Coats at ...	\$ 8.95

### Wool Dresses at Very Special Prices

\$35.00 Dresses at	\$24.95	\$19.50 Dresses at	\$14.95
\$29.50 Dresses at	\$19.95	\$17.50 Dresses at	\$12.95
\$25.00 Dresses at	\$17.95	\$15.00 Dresses at	\$10.95

### Women's Gingham Dresses at Big Reductions

\$5.95 Dresses at...	\$4.95	\$3.95 Dresses at	\$2.95
\$5.00 Dresses at...	\$3.95	\$2.95 Dresses at	\$1.95

**Cheeves Bros. & Co.**  
"Mexico's Largest Department Store"

Mexia, - - - - - Texas

### REMNANTS Half Price

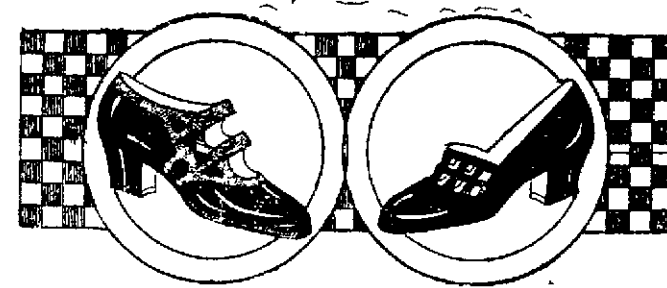
—We have gone through our stock and  
selected all short lengths, including  
Silks, Linens, Ginghams, Percales, White  
Goods, a large assortment from our  
Piece Goods Section. Priced just exactly  
**HALF PRICE**

1000 yards Ginghams, usual 25c quality at	19c
1000 yards Spring patterns in yd. wide percale at	19c
100 dozen Bath Towels. An un- usual value at per pair	25c
500 yards Ripplette in a dozen or more patterns for children's dresses and rompers, specially priced at	29c



—Quite a few pretty little tots'  
Gingham Dresses left to close out at  
special prices.

\$4.95 Dresses at	...	\$3.45
\$3.95 Dresses at	...	\$2.65
\$2.95 Dresses at	...	\$1.85
\$1.50 Dresses at	...	\$ .95



1000 pair ladies slippers on sale. Most every size, most  
every kind. The entire lot placed in three groups.  
Group 1—Your choice at ..... \$1.95  
Group 2—Your choice at ..... \$2.95  
Group 3—Your choice at ..... \$3.95

### Final Cut In Fall Footwear

Every pair in stock selling at \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7.50,  
\$7.95 at only ..... \$4.95  
\$8.50 to \$10.00 styles at ..... \$5.95

—We have gone through our large Shoe  
stock and find that we have hundreds of pairs  
of odd lots in Women's and Children's Shoes  
and will offer you some exceptional values  
during this Clearance sale.



**SALE**  
of  
**SCHOOL**  
**SHOES**

Every Pair Reduced

\$4.00 Shoes at ....	\$2.95	\$2.00 Shoes at ....	\$1.45
\$3.50 Shoes at ....	\$2.05	\$1.50 Shoes at ....	\$1.19
\$3.00 Shoes at .....	\$2.05	\$1.25 Shoes at ...	\$ .98
\$2.50 Shoes at .....	\$1.05	\$1.00 Shoes at ....	\$ .79



# JANUARY CLEARANCE

## Hart Schaffner & Marx CLOTHES

-We may not have every size in stock, but quite a large stock to make selections from, at

-**\$35.00**                      -**\$29.50**                      -**\$25.00**

-Many other suits of other lines priced at very unusual prices

-**\$19.50**                      -**\$15.00 to**                      -**\$10.00**

### BOYS' CLOTHING GREATLY REDUCED

Practically every suit has two pair of trousers. Excellent values at

-**\$5, \$7.50, \$8.95 \$9.95, \$10.95 and up \$13.95**



### Men's Overcoats and Rain Coats ALL AT BIG REDUCTIONS

<b>\$45.00 Overcoats at.....\$29.50</b>	<b>MEN'S TROUSERS REDUCED</b>
<b>\$40.00 Overcoats at.....\$27.50</b>	<b>\$10.00 Trousers at.....\$7.95</b>
<b>\$35.00 Overcoats at.....\$25.00</b>	<b>\$ 8.50 Trousers at.....\$6.95</b>
<b>\$29.50 Overcoats at.....\$22.50</b>	<b>\$ 7.50 Trousers at.....\$5.95</b>
<b>\$25.00 Overcoats at.....\$19.50</b>	<b>\$ 6.50 Trousers at.....\$4.95</b>
<b>\$20.00 Overcoats at.....\$14.95</b>	<b>\$ 5.95 Trousers at.....\$4.95</b>
<b>\$16.50 Overcoats at.....\$10.95</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 Trousers at.....\$3.95</b>
<b>\$15.00 Overcoats at.....\$ 9.95</b>	<b>\$ 4.50 Trousers at.....\$3.50</b>

### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Big Reductions to Clean up our Stock!

Men's Just Wright \$10 Shoes at.....	\$7.95
Men's "Cheeves" Special \$7.50 Shoes at...	\$5.95
Counter Men's Work Shoes at.....	\$2.95
Counter Men's Dress Shoes at.....	\$2.95
Counter Boys' Shoes at.....	\$2.50
Boys' Over-shoes at.....	\$2.95



## White Goods Sale

-Our White Goods Department is always filled with the wanted merchandise. Long Cloth, Sheetting, Tubing, Nainsooks, Dimities, etc., all at very unusual prices.

### Extra Special in Checked Pajama Cloth at 19c

65c White Goods at.....	49c	50c Middy Twill at.....	29c
50c White Goods at.....	39c	50c Beach Cloth at.....	29c
40c White Goods at.....	29c	50c Nainsook at.....	39c
35c White Goods at.....	25c	35c Nainsook at.....	25c
19c White Goods at.....	15c	29c Nainsook at.....	22c

## ECONOMY BASEMENT SPECIALS

22 all-wool Dresses discontinued and carried over styles selling at \$15.00 to \$35.00, absolutely a real value if you would care to make a few changes.  
One Price for the Entire Lot of ..... **\$1.95**

Men's Union Suits, bleached in seconds, an unusual value at **\$1.00**

One lot Women's Sweaters at \$1.95 One lot Boys Sweaters at..... **.93c**  
Children's Hosiery, extra values 300 pieces Aluminum ware at  
..... **19c and 25c** ..... **49c to 99c**

Men's Sox, Black and Brown, Special value at 2 for..... **25c**

## Clearance of Boy's Wear



Everything for the  
Boy to Wear

Sweaters all reduced.  
Caps at special prices.  
Underwear at big reductions.  
Shirts and blouses at special prices.

Hosiery at Special Clearance Prices.

Overalls for Boys at Unusual Prices.

Boys Overalls at.....	.89c
Boys Hose at.....	19c
Boys Blouses at.....	.89c
Boys Shirts at.....	\$1.19
Boys Underwear at.....	.75c
Boys Caps at.....	.79c
Boys Sweaters at.....	.95c
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$1.75
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$1.95
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$2.50
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$3.95
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$4.95

Largest Boys' Department Store in Mexia.

**Cheeves Bros. & Co.**  
"Mexia's Largest Department Store"

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# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

**DID YOU KNOW** that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

### HELP WANTED—A

**WANTED**—Nursing by experienced nurse. Obstetrical cases a specialty. Terms reasonable. Phone 557-J. 2A20

**WANTED**—Obstetrical cases by experienced nurse. Terms reasonable. Phone 557-J. 30A30

**GENERAL AGENT** for a practical and useful household utility to work Limestone County, also canvassers. Will make money and friends for you. Write to Henry Woods, 1307 Caroline street, Houston, Texas. 11A7

### POSITIONS WANTED—B

**WANTED**—Obstetrical cases by experienced nurse. Phone 557-J. 30B28

### TRADES—C

**MADAME ELIZABETH**, Phrenologist. Special readings by appointment, during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. for the next 10 days. 511 East Palestine street, Room 12. 15C2

**MRS. WADE** who formerly operated hemstitching and dressmaking shop with R. E. Hickman has opened a new shop in the building formerly occupied by the Majestic Tailors on Palestine street. Majestic Hotel Bldg. 15C1

**I WILL save you money** on tires and auto repair work. Phone 711. Ben W. Jackson, Corner W. Carthage and Denton streets. 14C1

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**LOST**—Female pointer, liver and white, scar on right fore leg; had on 1-2-inch leather strap with small ring; trip built. \$5.00 reward for return to H. O. & R. office. 11D4

**LOST**—A Cameo brooch, Friday morning between Walton Furniture Store and Bon-Ton Shop. Finder please return to Walton Furniture Store and receive reward. 13D5

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Paul Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 15E3

Phil Smith and W. T. Church were Dallas visitors Sunday.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10A7

### FOR SALE—J

**WILL SELL** 22 room furnished apartment at 812 East Palestine street cheap for cash or will trade for Dallas property or take small cash payment, balance to suit. Joseph Trudgemon, 1224 First Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

**FOR SALE**—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner, W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 13J7

### HOUSES FOR RENT—E

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school of South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling, 603 South Canton. 13K4

**FOR RENT**—Four room house with all conveniences. Corner Bonham and Rusk. T. E. Day, phone 283. 14K6

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT**—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 632. 8L26

**CITY HOTEL**—All outside rooms, \$1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Close in, 515 N. Sherman. 9L7

**FOR RENT**—Two or three room completely furnished apartment for house-keeping. Gas lights and water; also furnished three room shack. Rent very reasonable. Call 269-J. 712 E. Titus. 9L7

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished half of small bungalow. Sink and linoleum in kitchen, private back and front entrance. 209 South Red River. 15L1

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment for couple, hot and cold water, close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. 14L2

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished light house-keeping rooms, modern, close in. 111 East Main. Phone 194. 14L2

**DEPENDABLE SERVICE**—Guy A. Cox Auto Repairs, rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Trouble car. Phone 458. 13P7

**NOTICE**—Main Hotel has just reopened under new management. Board \$8.00 per week. Rooms 50c and \$1.00. Single meals 40c. 11P4

**NOTICE**—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Water, lights and gas, two blocks north of Post Office, 318 North Sherman. Phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 15L2

**THE MEXIA Mattress Factory** has just opened. New machinery installed. Have that old mattress made over. We call for and deliver. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9005 F3. 15P2

## Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenru, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenru with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly refund your money without comment. (adv.)

**SAN ANTONIO**—San Antonio Public Service Company to spend approximately \$1,500,000 for permanent improvements in 1924.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL** THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas. By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy. A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. Jan. 14-21.

**INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.** WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax

on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923. By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning, J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

**NOTICE** Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

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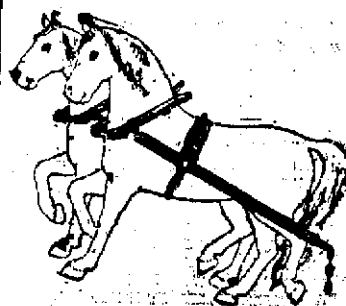
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# PRIZE CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS OFFERED BY CHEMISTS

Headed by Herbert Hoover and made up of men and women leaders in practically every field of endeavor, a National Committee formed to act as judges in the American Chemical Society's Prize Essay Contest was announced today.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn., represents the medical profession on the committee; Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber field and Julius Rosenwald of Sears Roebuck and Co., Chicago, the merchants of the country. Prominent women on the committee will be Alice Ames Winter, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Ida M. Tarbell and Jane Addams. Dr. J. R. Angell, President of Yale University and Dr. H. N. MacCracken, President of Vassar College, have accepted membership, representing the nation's educators, while the scientists will be represented by Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, physicist, who has been the recipient of the Nobel Prize, Dr. J. C. Merriam, head of Carnegie Institution and Dr. Edgar F. Smith, past president of the American Chemical Society and former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Gen. J. J. Carty, Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, United States Senator Arthur Capper, who will represent the agricultural interests of the country, Robert J. Cudahy, of the Literary Digest, George Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Company and United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs, are also members of the Committee.

The Prize Essay Contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvin of New York, in memory of their daughter Patricia, is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to participate. Six cash prizes are being offered to the winners in each state and six \$100 prizes to Yale or Vassar will be awarded in the national competition between the state winners. Each contestant may submit one essay not to exceed twenty-five hundred words, or on must be confined to one of the following subjects: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, The Development of Life, to Agriculture and Forestry, to National Development, to the Home, to the Development of the Industry and Resources of Your State. The best essay on each of these six subjects in each state will be awarded twenty dollars, and the best of the six will be selected by the National Committee from among the state winners.

The winners of the state essays will be awarded four year scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College, each scholarhip to be valued at five hundred dollars a year in cash in addition to tuition fees.

National and state educational officials have endorsed the project and over twenty thousand copies of reference books, including The Life of Pasteur, Creative Chemistry, The Riddle of the Rhine, Discovery, The Spirit and Service of Science, and Future Independence and Progress of the American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry, have been donated to schools and libraries all over the country.

Booklets and posters describing the contest have been distributed and it is estimated that more than a million essays will be written by high school boys and girls. Through the generosity of the publishers the Committee has been enabled to offer sets of the reference books to interested individuals at the actual cost of printing. This was necessitated by the great demand for the books and the fact that the funds of the Committee did not permit the free distribution of books to those other than schools and libraries.

Committees similar in form to the National Committee are forming in each state and to these state committees will be entrusted the duty of selecting the six best essays written by the boys and girls of their state. These committees will be announced through the committee in charge and through the press.

The competition will close April 1, 1924, and on that date all competing essays must be in the hands of the designated state authorities.

Booklets describing the contest and sets of reference books at cost, may be had upon application to Alexander Williams, Jr., Secretary, Committee on Prize Essays, American Chemical Society, Munson Building, New York City.

Committee on Prize Essays:  
H. E. Howe, Chairman,  
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Charles H. Herty,  
Alexander Williams, Jr., Sec.

DURANGO, Colo.—Eleven years ago Deliah McCough, then one year old, swallowed a needle. Yesterday Deliah had a pain in her knee. A doctor's examination disclosed the point of the needle and it was removed.

# Fortune To One Death to Another In Prize Ring

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—While the body of Frankie Jerome, young bantamweight boxer, was being removed today to the home of his widowed mother, the youngster who may be held responsible for his death was sleeping peacefully at his apartment.

Bud Taylor, a blonde skinny youngster from Terre Haute, Ind., with his bride, has been living in the clouds since last Friday night with the feeling that he had delivered in New York and a fortune was theirs.

Up until a late hour this morning, he did not know that tragedy went along in step with him when he arose to the top of his class in the big money in New York.

"I don't know how I'll tell him. He doesn't know it yet," Eddie Long, his manager said. His voice was heavy and it was apparent that his heart was also.

Last Friday night in Madison Square Garden, young Taylor got his first "shot" at the big money when he went into the ring with 24-year-old Frank Doherty who had made good in the ring under the name of Frankie Jerome.

Three pounds heavier and more experienced by far, Jerome was the favorite but he was beaten down and he collapsed in the twelfth round when the contest had only a little more than a minute to go.

His seconds could not revive him and he was rushed to Bellevue hospital. It was thought at first that he was merely exhausted and that he would recover after a good rest but an operation became necessary yesterday and he did not recover.

There was a general tendency in official circles today to absolve Taylor of responsibility. Tex Rickard, griever because it was the first fatality that had happened in a bout under his direction, said that Taylor was not to blame and that it was just an unfortunate accident.

Police are awaiting for the official inquest today before they are to take any action.

# Famous "Rum Fleet" May Be At Galveston

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 15.—Customs officials believe the notorious "rum fleet" that has been hovering off the New Jersey Coast for the past several months has shifted its operations to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Numerous sightings of small and large boats loaded with rum, ransacking and frequent attempts to run aground in small quantities, have strengthened this belief.

The Murel E. Winters, British schooner, was seized off San Luis Pass several days ago with a cargo of over 3,000 cases of liquor aboard.

A few days previous to that two days were found anchored among the scattered keys of the Pass, heavily laden with contraband booze.

Customs officials recently received word that a mystery ship, larger than any hitherto sighted, was hovering off High Island, 18 miles north, loaded with illicit rum. Owing to the small force which is kept busy patrolling the water front, the report has not been investigated.

Activities of numerous small craft, that have been seen scurrying in and out of the harbor in the early hours of dawn and under surveillance. It is believed they are the connecting links between the rum fleet hovering off the Island and booze distributors ashore.

# Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Some important business and all officers are expected and members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 23 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of \$2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

HOUSTON, Texas.—When Tom Kelly did not comply quick enough to a highwayman's command to "stick 'em up" the bandit wielded a knife completely severed his upper lip.

HOUSTON.—\$750,000 bond issue voted for county bridge and culvert work.

# Warning Issued To Fertilizer Buyers

Users of standard fertilizer formulas recommended by the Texas Experiment Station should be on their guard against using lower grades of fertilizers that are claimed to be these standard fertilizers, according to advice from Dr. G. S. Fraps, Chief of the Division of Chemistry, Texas Experiment Station, and State Chemist, who is charged with the administration of the fertilizer laws of Texas. Doctor Fraps points out that the second figure in the formulas recommended represents nitrogen and not ammonia. A 12-4-4 fertilizer, for example, should contain 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 4 per cent potash. In some states the second figure of the formula is used to denote the ammonia content which is only about 83 per cent of the value of the nitrogen content and some manufacturers name certain brands by number and for reasons of their own, use a number whose component figures not separated by dashes correspond with the numbers usually used to represent the formulas. For example, a 12-3, 3-4 fertilizer in Texas would be a 12-4-4 fertilizer in Georgia, and the designation, "No. 1214" would be closely connected with the formula; but when it is considered that the first 4 in Georgia refers to ammonia and not to nitrogen, and that the formula would have to be stated as 12-3, 3-4 in Texas, the designation "No. 1214" could be used to mislead the Texas purchaser. Dr. Fraps states that these numbers are going to be changed on fertilizers sold in Texas so as not to be misleading. He mentions also that information has come to him that one of two fertilizer manufacturers are offering some of these fertilizers which contain lower percentages of nitrogen than required in the standard formula and that their salesmen claim them to be standard fertilizers. They are selling these at a lower price, but it ought to be known that the formulas are not the standard formulas recommended for use in Texas. Purchasers of the standard formulas and other fertilizers should always read the guaranteed analysis and go by this and not by any other representation.

The following are the eleven standard formulas recommended: 12-3-0 containing 12 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 3 per cent nitrogen; 10-1-0 containing 10 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 1 per cent nitrogen; 8-1-1 containing 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 1 per cent potash; and 7-5-5, 8-7-0, 12-2-2, 12-3-3, 12-1-1, 10-4-2, 8-1-6, 12-0-4, of corresponding composition. Fertilizers containing the same percentages of phosphoric acid and potash, but lower percentages of nitrogen are not recommended by the Texas Experiment Station.

# Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be thin, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overweight young men, in particular, are finding a most acceptable remedy in Pepsinized Calomel because it is English Calomel (which doctors recognize as the standard of purity), treated with pepsin and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion. Many report that the use of Pepsinized Calomel unclogs their systems of poisonous waste, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new."

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Mrs. J. A. Taty of Paris, Texas, arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Lindsey who is very ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Eubanks of Corsicana, a sister of Mrs. Lindsey.

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# Mexia Delphian Chapter Meets

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met in the library on January 9th.

After a short business meeting, the lesson, "The Peloponnesian War," was led by Miss Corinne Desenberg, and was discussed as follows:

Salient Points—Mrs. Measels; Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Gray Forrest.

The Beginning of Hostilities and the Policy of Pericles—Miss Catherine McGrail.

Pericles Speech—Mrs. Barnett.

Events from 420 to 428 B. C.—Miss Desenberg.

The Sicilian Expedition—Mrs. J. W. Prickett.

Sparta and Thebes—Mrs. Barnett.

The Rise of Macedonia—Miss Lelia Conrad.

Philip of Macedon—Miss Corinne Desenberg.

Alexander the Great—Mrs. Hamilton.

Effects of Alexander's Conquests—Mrs. Zeno King.

YOUNG LADY PAINFULLY BUT NOT SERIOUSLY BURNED

Monday about noon Miss Charline Wilson, daughter of A. B. Wilson, was painfully burned about the arms and right side. While standing before a gas stove her dress ignited from the flames.

Hearing her scream Miss Elsie Means and Mrs. Ed Shelton, who were present at the time, rushed to her rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they became unmanageable. The young lady is reported doing very nicely after her accident. She is being kept at her home.

"TRAPPED" OWL CAPTURED NEAR HONEY GROVE

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Jan. 15.—An enormous owl, measuring four feet from tip to tip of its outspread wings was captured by F. F. Black, farmer, on his farm near here. The owl carried a steel trap fastened to its leg. The trap had been there long enough for layers of skin to grow around its steel jaws.

HUNTERS DROWNED WHEN ICE BRAKES

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Three men were drowned near here Sunday when they broke through the ice on a lake where they were hunting. The dead are J. R. Mayhew, Glenn Randall and a man named Hammer.

Mayhew was about 200 yards out on the lake when the ice broke. Randall went to his rescue and he too fell through the ice. Hammer was drowned while attempting to rescue the other two.

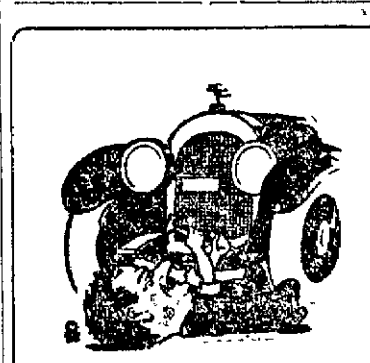
The latest bloom destroyer and novelty attraction, "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" will be the next entertainment at the Opera House January 18th. From all accounts the offering looks to be the best one of the best seen hereabouts in seasons, based on the famous cartoons of George McManus. The play which is in two acts and five scenes and was written by John P. Mulgrew, introduces all the beloved characters who figure in a series of side-splitting adventures and situations. The supporting cast consists of nearly forty capable artists.

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# Death List Goes To Nine In Port Arthur Explosion

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 15.—Recheck of lists of dead and injured in the explosion of Battery 28 of the high pressure stills at the Texas Company refinery at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon showed the following this morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Nine persons known dead.

Three seriously injured and twenty seven less seriously injured.

Two more are missing.

Two of the dead were taken to the morgue direct where one was identified as that of C. A. Moye, of Beaumont, and the other tentatively as a man named —. Rollingson, while the following died at Mary Gates hospital within three hours after being taken there:

J. W. Srof, Bernard Crenche, I. A. Carter and Charles Bell.

The other two, Antonio Klima and George Vidrine, died at the hospital early this morning.

All others of the seriously injured have a good chance to recover, it was said at the hospital.

While the fire still blazed in the four batteries of four stills, each damaged by the fire, workmen of the Texas Company searched as best they could in the debris for bodies of others who might have perished in the explosion. No one except employees was being admitted to the grounds last night and no responsible official of the company could be reached for a statement as to the outcome of the search. Two men had been reported as missing earlier in the night and it was feared others might possibly have been killed by the blast.

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He had hung the coat in the study and left it there during services and when he went to get it afterwards he found it gone.

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# AUTO STOLEN LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Frank D. Irwin, bookkeeper for the Sargeant and Dennings Company here, had a fine new Dodge touring car stolen from the garage in which he kept it last Saturday night.

He did not discover his loss until he went to get the car Monday morning. The car was being kept in Hardy Eubanks' garage at Mr. Eubanks' home. The thief or thieves had to pass three locks in order to get away with the car.

Tom L. Cox agent for the company which insured the car stated that there was about \$700 insurance on it. He said that he had turned the matter over to the local Police Department.

FAIRFIELD.—Freestone county votes \$1,000,000 bond issue for road construction.

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But the codfish does not cackle,  
To inform us what she's done.  
And so we scorn the codfish coy,  
While the helpful hen we prize;  
Which indicates to thoughtful minds  
That it pays to advertise."

—Borrowed.

Wm. M. Woodall who is now editing and piloting the fortunes of that splendid weekly paper, the West News is giving his readers one of the very best papers that come to our desk, and he will give them even better service if given proper support and encouragement.—Koske Cyclone.

Woodall is a fine fellow and a good newspaper man. We have not seen a copy of his West paper, as it has not reached our exchange table, but we are still "shooting" our paper to him with the hope that he will finally see it and "come across" with the News. That he is giving the people of West a sure enough paper we are sure. Come on, Woodie and exchange with us.

We've been voting for a good many years in Texas, but last year was the first time our ballot had to be carried to Washington to find out whether or not we voted right.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

And it does not matter whether you voted right or not, if the wicked republicans take a notion to throw your vote out and put in a probationer republican in place of the democrat that the people of Texas elected as their senator, they will do it and let you go to grass.

A Washington seeress says she sees the return of light wines and beer in the year 1921. Well, there are lots of people waiting with arms widely extended to welcome that prodigal when he gets back. Some of them would be willing to kill everything on the place, much less the fatted calf, if that would bring light wines and beer back.—Terrell Transcript.

But it will take more than a fortune teller to bring booze back into these United States by law. They may snake it in on rum runners and booze busters but the people are not going to permit its return by law—just yet.

Citizenship Means Service  
Citizenship is a term frequently

used and often misunderstood. To many who take a selfish view, it refers to rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Constitution. Others regard loyalty to government, devotion to its institutions and obedience to constituted authority as meeting all requirements.

Citizenship means more than that. It means service in all the various walks of humanity. He is not a good citizen who gathers from the stream of life the best there is and selfishly appropriates it to his own use and benefit. The blessings he enjoys should be shared with his neighbor; and per contra, will he be a better citizen and a better man if in turn he assists his fellow-man in bearing the burdens of misfortune has laid upon him.

Therefore, the obligations of citizenship are commanding. They can not be evaded or thrust aside. To serve one's country is well; but it is service to humanity without hope of reward other than the consciousness of duty well performed that makes the well rounded citizen.—Denison Herald.

DALLAS.—Construction of Melrose Court, \$2,000,000 apartment hotel, to start at once.

GALVESTON.—Contracts totaling \$620,031 awarded for city school improvement work.

S. L. Austin of Austin was a visitor here Sunday.

## Take Salts If Stomach Isn't Acting Right

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoon in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutral-

ize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

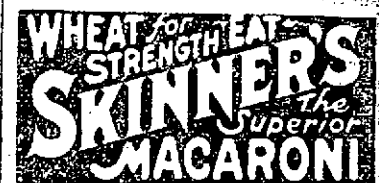
Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results. (adv.)

The people of the Christian church with their pastor, Rev. G. T. Reaves, attended the services at the Central Presbyterian church, in a body Sunday evening, to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Victor G. Aubrey, who has just recently become pastor of that church. The spirit of co-operation manifested in the special music rendered by Mr. Bell, and Mrs. Allen L. Hatch, and the singing and fellowship between the congregations was most inspiring.

The income tax is due in March, but that's the month we have five pay days in.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday.  
Delphian Chapter meets.  
Salesmanship Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.  
Prayer meeting at all local churches.  
Thursday.  
Civic Club meets.  
Girls Bridge Club.  
Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.  
Friday.  
Friday Club meets.  
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
Saturday.  
Bridge Club meets.  
A. Higdon of Lampasas is a business visitor here.



## "Savage Blood"

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### SUITS

—Men's Suits valued at \$35.00 and \$25.00, go on sale for—\$19.50 and \$17.50

### SUITS

—One lot of Men's Suits worth \$15.00 go on sale at—\$10.00

### CORDUROY SUITS

—Men's Corduroy Suits, three pieces, going now for—\$12.50

### PANTS

—Men's dress pants, the biggest bargain of the season in serge, worsteds and mixed materials, values \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, going on sale for—\$3.90 \$5.90 and \$6.90

Men's Dress Pants, priced as low as—\$3.00

### BOYS' CLOTHES

—Big line of boys clothing, ages 5 to 18, unusual values at \$3.90, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90 and up to—\$12.50

### STETSON HATS

—New shapes, new styles. These hats formerly sold for \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, now on sale for—\$4.90 \$5.90 and \$6.90

—Big line of men's Hats priced at—\$3.00 and \$2.50

### CAPS

—One big line of men's dress caps that sold at \$2.50, now on sale for—95c and \$1.50

### MEN'S FUR CAPS

—Just the thing for these northerners, formerly priced \$5, now \$3.00

### WITCH ELK BOOT

—One big lot of Witch Elk Dress Boots, regular price \$17.50, now \$13.50

—All other lines of Boots priced—\$6.90 \$7.90 and \$8.90

### MARSHALL SHOES

—The famous Marshall Shoe for men in good shapes and shades, high and low cuts, the best thing of the season in men's dress shoes, formerly priced up to \$10.00, go now at—\$5.90 and \$6.90

—In order to close out our entire line we have made radical reductions in this line. Come see what we have.

### BOYS' SHOES

—Boys work and dress shoes, priced—\$2 \$2.50 and \$3.50

### GINGHAMS

—A big line of dress gingham, good grade, regular price 25c yard, going now at—17 1/2c

### MISSES UNION SUITS

—One big lot of Misses union suits priced—59c 69c and 75c

### BOYS OUTING GOWNS

—One lot of boys' outing gowns, ages 10 to 14 years, formerly selling \$1.50, now—75c

### MEN'S UNION SUITS

—One lot of men's union suits now on sale for—98c

### SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

—One lot of men's ribbed shirts and drawers, worth \$1.00 per garment, on sale at the garment—69c

### WORK SHIRTS

—Men's good work shirts, now on sale at each—69c

### WORK GLOVES

—Men's work gloves such as the famous Tuf-Nut, priced now—\$1.50 \$1.90 and \$2.50

### WORK SHOES

—Men's good work shoes—\$2.50 and up.

### DRESS SHIRTS

—Big line of men's dress shirts with and without collar, priced—95c \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$2.90

—Make out a list of what you need and come down tomorrow. Everything is on sale. Two Big Stocks in this sale and at prices which will appeal to every one desiring to save money. Come, people, you'll find everything just as advertised.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under Judgment Lien, in favor of V. L. Allison, in a certain cause styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League Survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. 3, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 509 vrs to a stake for corner on the S line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with

said line 1006 vrs to the beginning. Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S 30 E 509 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 509 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the

E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

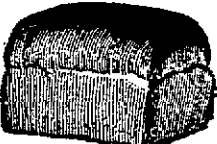
Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.  
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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
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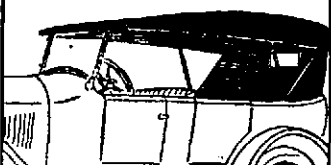
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are going throughout our  
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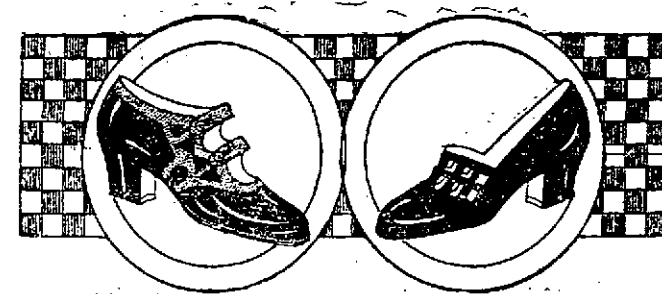
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\$4.95 Dresses at.....	\$3.45
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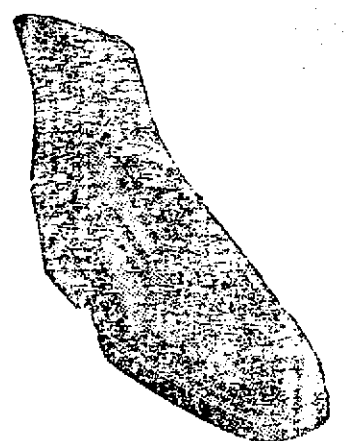
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Big Reductions to Clean up our Stock!

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Men's "Cheeves" Special \$7.50 Shoes at...	\$5.95
Counter Men's Work Shoes at.....	\$2.95
Counter Men's Dress Shoes at.....	\$2.95
Counter Boys' Shoes at.....	\$2.50
Boys' Over-shoes at.....	\$2.95



## White Goods Sale

-Our White Goods Department is always filled with the wanted merchandise. Long Cloth, Sheeting, Tubing, Nainsooks, Dimities, etc., all at very unusual prices.

### Extra Special in Checked Pajama Cloth at 19c

65c White Goods at.....	49c	50c Middy Twill at.....	29c
50c White Goods at.....	39c	50c Beach Cloth at.....	29c
40c White Goods at.....	29c	50c Nainsook at.....	39c
35c White Goods at.....	25c	35c Nainsook at.....	25c
19c White Goods at.....	15c	29c Nainsook at.....	22c

## ECONOMY BASEMENT SPECIALS

22 all-wool Dresses discontinued and carried over styles selling at \$15.00 to \$35.00, absolutely a real value if you would care to make a few changes. One Price for the Entire Lot of.....\$1.95

Men's Union Suits, bleached in seconds, an unusual value at \$1.00

One lot Women's Sweaters at...\$1.95 One lot Boys Sweaters at.....93c  
Children's Hosiery, extra values 300 pieces Aluminum ware at  
at.....19c and 25c —49c to 99c

Men's Sox, Black and Brown, Special value at 2 for.....25c

## Clearance of Boy's Wear



Everything for the  
Boy to Wear

Sweaters all reduced.  
Caps at special prices.  
Underwear at big reductions.  
Shirts and blouses at special prices.

Hosiery at Special Clearance Prices.

Overalls for Boys at Unusual Prices.

Boys Overalls at.....	89c
Boys Hose at.....	19c
Boys Blouses at.....	89c
Boys Shirts at.....	\$1.19
Boys Underwear at.....	75c
Boys Caps at.....	79c
Boys Sweaters at.....	95c
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$1.75
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$1.95
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$2.50
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$3.95
Boys Sweaters at.....	\$4.95

Largest Boys' Department Store in Mexia.

**Cheeves Bros. & Co.**  
"Mexia's Largest Department Store"

Free  
Silverware  
with Your  
Purchases

Mexia - - - - Texas



Scene from the Geo. McManus big Musical Comedy, Bringing Up Father on Broadway, coming to the Opera House, January 18th.

### ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

As I came down Commerce this morning feeling rather blue on encountering the damp air with a warm breakfast inside me I found Benton Jones standing before a revolving barbershop sign. He was watching the sign intently while he chewed upon the end of his morning cigar. I approached him, attracted by the contemplative air which he had, and after the usual greeting asked what it was that interested him so. He removed his cigar and without taking his eyes from the sign spat into the gutter. A poor, half frozen beetle crawling along on the pavement was the unfortunate recipient of this expectation and at once turned over with a feeble movement of his feelers and gave up the ghost.

"You know," said Benton, "this thing puzzle me. I have been watching it for a week and every time I see it, it is always going up. What I want to know is when the darn thing is going to come to the end and start down again."

Not feeling sure that a stranger whom I saw coming down the street toward us was not a representative from the eleemosynary institution at Terrell I muttered an excuse for my hasty departure and went away from there.

I hadn't gone very far until I ran across a gentleman sitting in a wheel chair and professing to tell fortunes with the aid of three little green birds and a tin box or ready made fortunes.

The birds interested me and I stopped in a secluded corner to watch them for a while. Hardly had I been five minutes before I saw Doc Jackson slip out of the drug store and look up and down the street with the air of a thief. Then he moved cautiously over to the fortune teller and dropped a dime on the box.

"Hurry!" he exclaimed, "what last one didn't suit. Gimme another one."

"True to form one of the birds picked a slip of paper out of the box and blacked it with trembling hands. About that time I stepped out of my place of concealment and greeted him. He jumped and turned around with a grin, fumbling with the paper like a school kid with a note.

"Hurry, Shabazz! Funny about the little birds, ain't it?"

I told him it was and pressed on to let him ease his mind about his future or lose it as the case would be.

A few minutes later I discovered Jackie Gilchrist upon a street corner looking like he wanted to talk a fight. He told me that he was thinking of making another visit to the Pacific coast and at once waxed eloquent concerning the beauties and wonder of the Pacific ocean. He told me that that body of water was so vast that he stood for a whole day and looked

across it and then never did see the other side.

I asked him why he wanted to see across it and he said that he would like to know if the well which is being drilled over at Tehuacana was the cause of so much disturbance in China by having drilled clear through the earth and pushing hell out over there.

That was enough. I considered that the quicker I got to a safe and sane place the better I would be. But it was not possible. No sooner had I gotten into the office of Jesse McLendon where I expected to find sound business sense than I discovered Jesse trying to break up the furniture and storming around like a mad man. Fearing for my safety Howard Wright hurried me into his own office and explained that Jesse had just come to the conclusion that the new radiator which he bought for his car after the last one had frozen had cost him a young fortune. Interpreting the fierce exclamations which came from the room where he raged I understood that Jesse had on his mind to go to Chicago, or wherever the company manufacturing the car was located, and have the matter out with the persons responsible. He let it be known that he was not a person to show his temper very often but nevertheless he was tough, so tough that where he came from the canary birds sing bass. I was glad that Wright's office had a door opening out into the corridor and took advantage of it immediately.

Pay Your Poll Tax.



OUR WAGON AT YOUR DOOR REMOVES YOUR WORRY.

It means you are advanced beyond the old fashioned description of your home on which days that you know how modern skill and invention have made this necessary evil no longer a burden.

Our work is quality work. We bring back clean clothes, beautifully laundered.

Join the army of our patrons by phoning 206.

**NEW-WAY LAUNDRY**

### Makes Cold Chills Come

Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blochy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their backs as they pass by you.

Not long ago Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country to remove such skin disfigurements, and the way it quickly gets rid of them is responsible for its instant popularity and tremendous sale of nearly two million packages a year. Your dealer has it and can supply you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. (adv.)

**A PRETTY MISS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parr are the happy parents of a lovely new girl who arrived in their home last Friday.

A. H. Patterson of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boyd.

### NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

### CONGRESS YESTERDAY

Senate: Routine calendar bills to be considered.  
Investigation of issuance of medical diplomas gets under way.  
Borah Russian recognition subcommittee to submit plans for immediate investigation.  
Agriculture committee continues hearings on Norris-Sinclair Government marketing bill.  
House: Rules change fight comes to a show down.  
Considers interior department bill.  
Hearings on tax bill begin before Ways and Means Committee.  
Agriculture Committee continues farm relief hearings.

### HACKNEY TEST NOW

**RATTAILING AHEAD**  
On the Hackney tract today, drillers rat-tailing ahead, carefully and slowly. The core was taken Sunday of this important test at a depth of 1951 feet. The well is being watched very closely by the fraternity.

Blake and E. L. Smith left today for a business trip to Dallas.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

### COTTON CROP OF LIMESTONE COUNTY

Mexia, Texas, January 15, 1924

Dear Mr. Editor:  
There were 49,055 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County from the crop of 1923 prior to January 1st, 1924, as compared with 41,627 to the same date the previous year.  
I am  
Very truly yours,  
TOM L. COX,  
Special Agent.

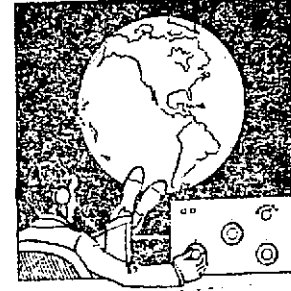
### MINERS VOTE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Coal miners of Lancashire and Cheshire voted overwhelmingly today in favor of termination of the existing wage agreement. The count was 55,875 for termination, 3,346 against.

Unless immediate concessions on the part of employers are forthcoming, important strikes in the coal industry, as well as on the country's railroads, will confront a labor government when it takes office, it is predicted.

**CAMERON**—Two bond issues totaling \$175,000 voted for construction of grammar school and sewage disposal plant.

### The World's Music In a Whirl of a Dial!



—Tune in on any Point of the compass with one of our Complete Radio outfits.

—We will install the set you pick and show you how easy it is to operate.

Ask to see one of these sets.

Neutrodyne 5 Tube.....	\$150.00
Grebe C. R. 9.....	\$75.00
De Forest M. R. 6.....	\$75.00

### RADIO SHOP

We Build and Repair All Makes of Sets.  
108 E. Commerce Phone 724

### DON'T BE A FOLLOWER---

A spendthrift is a follower always. There is no factor that will give you the self-respect and the standing in the community as a bank account. We solicit your savings.

### PENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

The Old Reliable

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

### What the Farmer Needs for '24

This is a much discussed subject. Our opinion is that the farmer needs more than anything to be delivered from superfluous free advice.

The next and only other thing he needs is a confidential, friendly relation with a good safe bank that knows his problems, is interested in him as a neighbor, friend and customer and is willing to be used by him when he needs accommodations.

Relying on the principles of square dealing and common sense, this bank tries to be that sort of silent partner to its farmer friends.



### FARMERS STATE BANK

### Removal Notice

We are going to move our interests at 101 and 113 E. Commerce St. to Shulz Bldg, next door to the City National Bank. This change will take place just as soon as the remodeling of the building is completed. We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

### A. M. Wesson

JEWELER

101 East Commerce Street  
In Pittman Building

### All Winter Coughs

Let a cough get the least headway and you are holding out a good invitation for a long aggravated period of sickness and all the other disagreeable things that go with a cough. The best way to stop a cough is to have on hand a ready help, such as,

### Our Cough Remedy and Cold Laxatives

This is the remedy for those indications of trouble in the throat and lungs. Then there are our Laxative Cold Tablets for cold conditions. The total combination is one much wanted and works wonders.

### Anderson & Horn Druggists

PHONE 11

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### For Cold Weather Starting



Threaded Rubber Insulation gives a battery more "punch"—starting a cold engine more quickly.

With all their advantages, Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries are not expensive. We have them as low as \$32.00 Willard Wood-Insulated Batteries as low as \$20.00

Carter Battery Co.  
Cor. Paris and Commerce

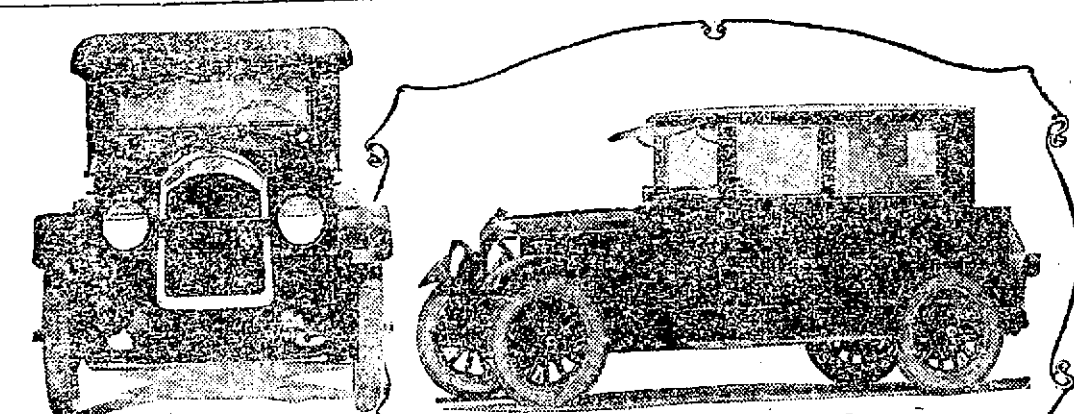
**Willard** STORAGE BATTERIES

### THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Mexia, Texas

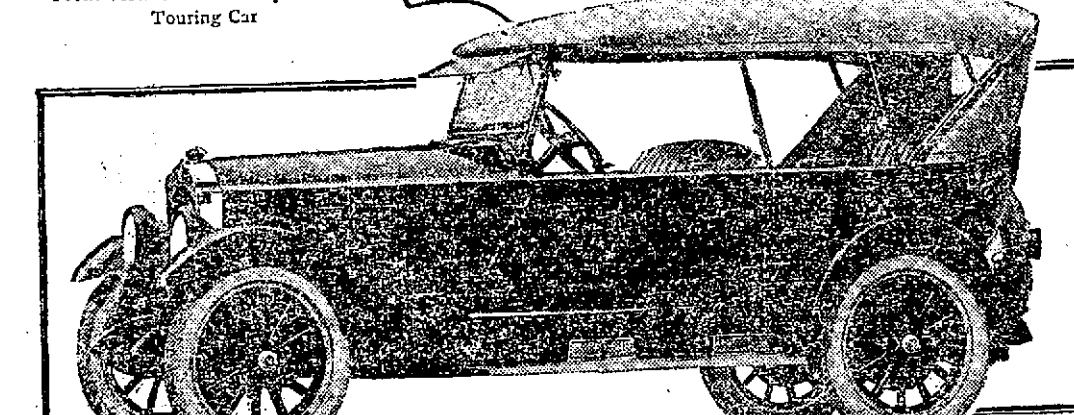
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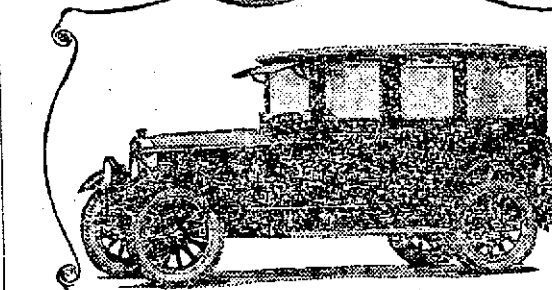


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Studebaker Special-Six 5-Passenger Coupe



The New Studebaker Special-Six Touring Car



The 1924 Studebaker Special-Six Sedan



The New Special-Six 2-Passenger Roadster

### MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.

500 East Commerce St.

Phone 213

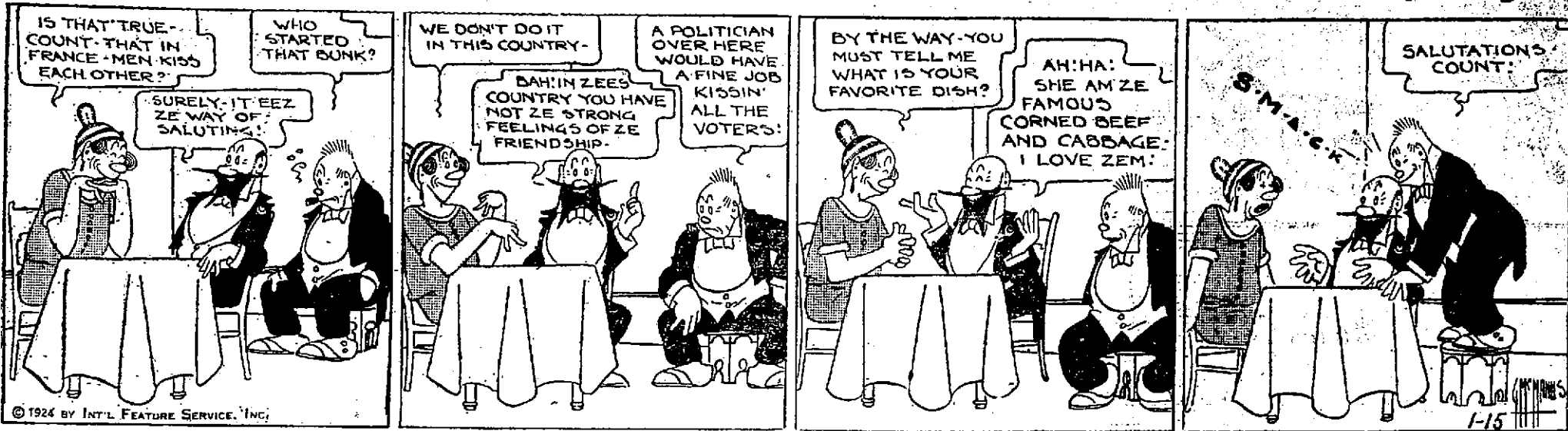


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

**DID YOU KNOW** that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

### HELP WANTED—A

**WANTED**—Nursing by experienced nurse. Obstetrical cases a specialty. Terms reasonable. Phone 557-J. 2A20

**WANTED**—Obstetrical cases by experienced nurse. Terms reasonable. Phone 557-J. 30A30

**GENERAL AGENT** for a practical and useful household utility to work Limestone County, also canvassers. Will make money and friends for you. Write to Henry Woods, 1307 Caroline street, Houston, Texas. 11A7

### POSITIONS WANTED—B

**WANTED**—Obstetrical cases by experienced nurse. Phone 557-J. 30B30

### TRADES—C

**MADAME ELIZABETH**, Phenologist. Special readings by appointment, during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. for the next 10 days. 514 East Palestine street. Room 12. 15C2

**MRS. WADE** who formerly operated hemstitching and dressmaking shop with R. F. Hickman has opened a new shop in the building formerly occupied by the Majestic Tailors on Palestine street. Majestic Hotel Bldg. 15C1

**I WILL** save you money on tires and auto repair work. Phone 711. Ben W. Jackson. Corner W. Carthage and Denton streets. 14C4

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**LOST**—Female pointer, liver and white, scar on right fore leg; had on 1-2-inch leather strap with small ring; trip built. \$5.00 reward for return to H. O. & R. office. 11D4

**LOST**—A Cameo brooch, Friday morning between Walton Furniture Store and Bon-Ton Shop. Finder please return to Walton Furniture Store and receive reward. 13D3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 15E3

Phil Smith and W. T. Church were Dallas visitors Sunday.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### FOR SALE—J

**WILL SELL** 22 room furnished apartment at 812 East Palestine street cheap for cash or will trade for Dallas property or take small cash payment, balance to suit. Joseph Trudgeon, 1224 First Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

**FOR SALE**—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner, W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 13J7

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school of South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling, 503 South Canton. 13K4

**FOR RENT**—Four room house with all conveniences. Corner Bonham and Rusk. T. E. Day, phone 283. 14K6

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT**—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

**CITY HOTEL**—All outside rooms, \$1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Close in, 515 N. Sherman. 9L7

**FOR RENT**—Two or three room completely furnished apartment for house-keeping. Gas lights and water; also furnished three room shack. Rent very reasonable. Call 260-J. 712 E. Titus. 9L7

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished half of small bungalow. Sink and linoleum in kitchen, private back and front entrance. 209 South Red River. 15L1

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment for couple, hot and cold water, close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. 14L2

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished light house-keeping rooms, modern, close in, 411 East Main. Phone 194. 14L2

**DEPENDABLE SERVICE**—Guy A. Cox Auto Repairs, rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Trouble car. Phone 458. 13P7

**NOTICE**—Main Hotel has just reopened under new management. Board \$8.00 per week. Rooms 50c and \$1.00. Single meals 40c. 11P4

**NOTICE**—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Water, lights and gas, two blocks north of Post Office, 318 North Sherman. Phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 15L2

**THE MEXIA** Mattress Factory has just opened. New machinery installed. Have that old mattress made over. We call for and deliver. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9005 F3. 15P2

## Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenru, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenru with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly refund your money without comment. (adv.)

**SAN ANTONIO**—San Antonio Public Service Company to spend approximately \$1,500,000 for permanent improvements in 1924.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication.

on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$8,000 for the year 1923.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

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O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning. By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.  
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.  
Jan. 14-21.

## INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

**WHO?**—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?**—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

**WHERE?**—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?**—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1010; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?**—Four per cent normal tax

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O. Y. Manning.  
J. P. Dunaway.

**NOTICE**  
Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

Usual rights reserved.

F. WATSON, Mayor.  
(G-10) R. D. MORGAN, City Secy.

## CANDIDATES Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—  
ELLIS DICKERSON.  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought).  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN.  
For Tax Assessor—  
A. A. HYDEN.

Pay your poll tax.

**H. & T. C.**  
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

**North bound—**  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

**South bound—**  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

**T. & B. V.**  
North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

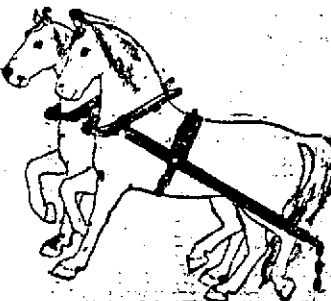
Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell  
**Drs. Brown & Maxwell**

Surgery-Medicine  
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

## Let Us Make It Like New



If that top is leaky or run down, bring it to us and let us put on another. We know how it's done. And prices are right.

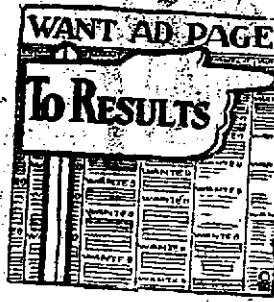


## HARNESS

We have put in a full line of all kinds of harness, so when you need anything in this line come to see us.

## Avara Top & Harness Shop

204 EAST MAIN ST.  
Next door to old Humphreys Building.



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Your wares, your wants, your services, your hire—The Want Ad column is your friend. News Want Ad Page is read by hundreds who constitute a fruitful field for you. May we receive your ad?

**Mexia Daily News**  
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**Watkins & Wroe**  
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Mexia Drug Co. Building  
Telephone 460

## E. F. Hamm

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Residence Phone ..... 245  
Office Phone ..... 337  
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## Lee P. Pierson

Attorney-at-law  
Rooms 10-12  
Ross & Green Bldg.

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## Dr. W. D. Pittman

**OPTOMETRIST**  
MEXIA, TEXAS  
Room 205  
Pittman Bldg.

## S. H. FLAKE, Accountant

Books Audited and Posted  
Balance Sheets and Financial Statements Prepared  
INCOME TAX SERVICE RENDERED  
Room 4 White Building Phone 328

## GENERAL INSURANCE

## PHIL. KARNER

Agent for

## Southwestern Life Insurance Company

209 East Commerce St.  
PHONE 36

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**Preventing Pneumonia**

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## PRIZE CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS OFFERED BY CHEMISTS

Headed by Herbert Hoover and made up of men and women leaders in practically every field of endeavor, a National Committee formed to act as judges in the American Chemical Society's Prize Essay Contest was announced today.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn., represents the medical profession on the committee; Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber field and Julius Rosenwald of Sears Roebuck and Co., Chicago, the merchants of the country. Prominent women on the committee, will be Alice Ames Winter, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Ida M. Tarbell and Jane Addams. Dr. J. R. Angell, President of Yale University and Dr. H. N. MacCracken, President of Vassar College, have accepted membership, representing the nation's educators, while the scientists will be represented by Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, physicist, who has been the recipient of the Nobel Prize, D. J. C. Merriam, head of Carnegie Institution and Dr. Edgar F. Smith, past president of the American Chemical Society and former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Gen. J. J. Carty, Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, United States Senator Arthur Capper, who will represent the agricultural interests of the country, Robert J. Cuddahy of the Literary Digest, George Eastman of the Eastman Kodack Company and United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs, are also members of the Committee.

The Prize Essay Contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvin of New York, in memory of their daughter Patricia, is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to participate. Six cash prizes are being offered to the winners in each state and six scholarships to Yale or Vassar will be the awards in the national competition between the state winners. Each contestant may submit one essay not to exceed twenty-five hundred words which must be confined to one of the following six subjects: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, to the Enrichment of Life, to Agriculture and Forestry, to National Defense, to the Home and the Development of the Industries and Resources of Your State. The best essay on each of these six subjects in each state will be awarded twenty dollars in gold, and six best essays will be selected by the National Committee from among the state winners.

The writers of the winning essays will be awarded four year scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College, each scholarship to carry with it five hundred dollars a year in cash in addition to tuition fees. National and state educational officials have endorsed the project and over twenty thousand sets of reference books, including The Life of Pasteur, Creative Chemistry, The Riddle of the Rhine, Discovery, The Spirit and Service of Science, and the Future Independence and Progress of the American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry, have been donated to schools and libraries all over the country.

Booklets and posters describing the contest have been distributed and it is estimated that more than a million essays will be written by high school boys and girls. Through the generosity of the publishers the Committee has been enabled to offer sets of the reference books to interested individuals at the actual cost of printing. This was necessitated by the great demand for the books and the fact that the funds of the Committee did not permit the free distribution of books to those other than schools and libraries.

Committees similar in form to the National Committee are forming in each state and to these state committees will be entrusted the duty of selecting the six best essays written by the boys and girls of their state. These committees will be announced through the committee in charge and through the press.

The competition will close April 1, 1924, and on that date all competing essays must be in the hands of the designated state authorities.

Booklets describing the contest and sets of reference books at cost, may be had upon application to Alexander Williams, Jr., Secretary, Committee on Prize Essays, American Chemical Society, Munson Building, New York City.

Committee on Prize Essays:  
H. E. Howe, Chairman,  
W. D. Bancroft,  
Charles H. Herby,  
Alexander Williams, Jr., Sec.

DURANGO, Colo.—Eleven years ago Deliah McCough, then one year old, swallowed a needle. Yesterday Deliah had a pain in her knee. A doctor's examination disclosed the point of the needle and it was removed.

Your Poll Tax.

## Fortune To One Death to Another In Prize Ring

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—While the body of Frankie Jerome, young bantamweight boxer, was being removed today to the home of his widowed mother, the youngster who may be held responsible for his death was sleeping peacefully at his apartment.

Bud Taylor, a blonde skinny youngster from Terre Haute, Ind., with his bride, has been living in the clouds since last Friday night with the feeling that he had delivered in New York and a fortune was theirs.

Up until a late hour this morning, he did not know that tragedy went along in step with him when he arose to the top of his class in the big money in New York.

"I don't know how I'll tell him. He doesn't know it yet," Eddie Long, his manager said. His voice was heavy and it was apparent that his heart was also.

Last Friday night in Madison Square Garden, young Taylor got his first "shot" at the big money when he went into the ring with 24-year-old Frank Doherty who had made good in the ring under the name of Frankie Jerome.

Three pounds heavier and more experienced by far, Jerome was the favorite but he was beaten down and he collapsed in the twelfth round when the contest had only a little more than a minute to go.

His seconds could not revive him and he was rushed to Bellevue hospital. It was thought at first that he was merely exhausted and that he would recover after a good rest but an operation became necessary yesterday and he did not recover.

There was a general tendency in official circles today to absolve Taylor of responsibility. Tex Rickard, griever because it was the first fatality that had happened in a bout under his direction, said that Taylor was not to blame and that it was just an unfortunate accident.

Police are awaiting for the official inquest today before they are to take any action.

## Famous "Rum Fleet" May Be At Galveston

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 15.—Customs officials believe the notorious "rum fleet" that has been hovering off the New Jersey Coast for the past several months has shifted its operations to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Numerous seizures of small and some large boats loaded with liquor cargoes and frequent attempts to run booze ashore in small quantities, have strengthened this belief.

The Muriel E. Winters, British schooner, was seized off San Luis Pass several days ago with a cargo of over 3,000 cases of liquor aboard. A few days previous to that two tugs were found anchored among the scattered keys of the Pass, heavily laden with contraband booze.

Customs officials recently received word that a mystery ship, larger than any heretofore sighted, was hovering off High Island, 18 miles north, loaded with illicit rum. Owing to the small force which is kept busy patrolling the water front, the report has not been investigated.

Activities of numerous small craft that have been seen scurrying in and out of the harbor in the early hours of dawn are under surveillance. It is believed they are the connecting links between the rum fleet, hovering off the Island and booze distributors ashore.

## Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coueur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Some important business and all officers are expected and members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of \$2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

HOUSTON, Texas.—When Tom Kelly did not comply quick enough to a highwayman's command to "stick 'em up" the bandit wielded a knife completely severed his upper lip.

HOUSTON.—\$750,000 bond issue voted for county bridge and culvert work.

## Warning Issued To Fertilizer Buyers

Users of standard fertilizer formulas recommended by the Texas Experiment Station should be on their guard against using lower grades of fertilizers that are claimed to be these standard fertilizers, according to advice from Dr. G. S. Fraps, Chief of the Division of Chemistry, Texas Experiment Station, and State Chemist, who is charged with the administration of the fertilizer laws of Texas.

Doctor Fraps points out that the second figure in the formulas recommended represents nitrogen and not ammonia. A 12-4-4 fertilizer, for example, should contain 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 4 per cent potash. In some states the second figure of the formula is used to denote the ammonia content which is only about 83 per cent of the value of the nitrogen content and some manufacturers name certain brands by number and for reasons of their own, use a number whose component figures not separated by dashes correspond with the numbers usually used to represent the formulas.

For example, a 12-3-3-4 fertilizer in Texas would be a 12-4-4 fertilizer in Georgia, and the designation, "No. 1244" would be closely connected with the formula; but when it is considered that the first 4 in Georgia refers to ammonia and not to nitrogen, and that the formula would have to be stated as 12-3-3-4 in Texas, the designation "No. 1244" could be used to mislead the Texas purchaser. Dr. Fraps states that these numbers are going to be changed on fertilizers sold in Texas so as not to be misleading. He mentions also that information has come to him that one or two fertilizer manufacturers are offering some of these fertilizers which contain lower percentages of nitrogen than required in the standard formula and that their salesmen claim them to be standard fertilizers. They are selling these at a lower price, but it ought to be known that the formulas are not the standard formulas recommended for use in Texas. Purchasers of the standard formulas and other fertilizers should always read the guaranteed analysis and go by this and not by any other representation.

The following are the eleven standard formulas recommended: 12-3-0 containing 12 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 3 per cent nitrogen; 10-4-0 containing 10 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 4 per cent nitrogen; 8-4-1 containing 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 4 per cent potash; and 7-5-5, 8-7-0, 12-2-2, 12-3-3, 12-4-4, 10-4-2, 8-1-6, 12-0-4, of corresponding composition. Fertilizers containing the same percentages of phosphoric acid and potash, but lower percentages of nitrogen are not recommended by the Texas Experiment Station.

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## Mexia Delphian Chapter Meets

The Mexia Delphian Chapter met in the library on January 9th.

After a short business meeting, the lesson, "The Peloponnesian War," was led by Miss Corinne Desenberg, and was discussed as follows:

Salient Points—Mrs. Measels; Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Gray Forrest. The Beginning of Hostilities and the Policy of Pericles—Miss Catherine McGrail.

Pericles Speech—Mrs. Barnett. Events from 420 to 428 B. C.—Miss Desenberg.

The Sicilian Expedition—Mrs. J. W. Prickett.

Sparta and Thebes—Mrs. Barnett. The Rise of Macedonia—Miss Lelia Conrad.

Philip of Macedonia—Miss Corinne Desenberg.

Alexander the Great—Mrs. Hamilton. Effects of Alexander's Conquests—Mrs. Zeno King.

YOUNG LADY PAINFULLY BUT NOT SERIOUSLY BURNED

Monday about noon Miss Charline Wilson, daughter of A. B. Wilson, was painfully burned about the arms and right side. While standing before a gas stove her dress ignited from the flames.

Hearing her scream Miss Elsie Means and Mrs. Ed Shelton, who were present at the time, rushed to her rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they became unmanageable. The young lady is reported doing very nicely after her accident. She is being kept at her home.

"TRAPPED" OWL CAPTURED NEAR HONEY GROVE.

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Jan. 15.—

An enormous owl, measuring four feet from tip to tip of its outspread wings was captured by F. E. Black, farmer, on his farm near here. The owl carried a steel trap fastened to its leg. The trap had been there long enough for layers of skin to grow around its steel jaws.

HUNTERS DROWNED WHEN ICE BRAKES

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan.